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JOURNALS AND NEW BOOKS

BRITISH JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY. Vol. X., Part 4. July, 1920. *Note on Professor J. Laird's Treatment of Sense Presentations* (pp. 285-89): J. E. TURNER. — We must supplement the realism which Professor Laird advocates by regarding sense data as always fragments or aspects of the physical world, determined (for psychology) to be sense data by these conditions under which they are always and necessarily presented to a consciousness debarred by its finitude from an immediate apprehension of the whole reality. *Reply to Mr. J. E. Turner's Note* (pp. 290-92): JOHN LAIRD. — It is irrelevant to point out that sense data have a certain evanescent continuance. *A Performance Test under Industrial Conditions* (pp. 292-309): S. WYATT and H. C. WESTON. — An investigation was carried on in the cotton industry under the auspices of the Industrial Fatigue Research Board. The process under investigation was bobbin-winding. Each winder came from her own winding-frame to the test frame and pieced the 50 pairs of ends as quickly as possible. Individual differences decrease as a result of practise, but the day's work has a variable effect upon different individuals. *Two Examples of Child Music* (pp. 310-11): WILLIAM PLATT. — Two examples found since the author's book was published are given. *A Voice Reaction Key* (pp. 312-14): ERNEST W. BRAENDLE. — The apparatus is described with a diagram. *The Distribution and Reliability of Psychological and Educational Measurements* (pp. 315-18): WILLIAM McCLELLAND. — "Raw" standard deviations should be corrected by subtracting the value of σ^2/m from its square. *The General Factor Fallacy in Psychology* (pp. 319-26): GODFREY H. THOMSON. — The utter invalidity of deducting a general factor from hierarchical order unless absolutely perfect. *Fluctuations in Mental Efficiency* (pp. 327-44): B. MUSCIO. — Possibly as a consequence of the production of fatigue, continuous mental activity, such as is involved in academic study, definitely lowers the capacity for certain mental tests. *Publications Recently Received.*

Bryce, James (Viscount). *Modern Democracies*. New York: Macmillan Co. 1921. Two volumes. Pp. 508, 676. \$10.50 per set. Cambridge Plain Texts: Bossuet, *Oraison Funebre*, pp. 70. Dumas, *Histoire de mes Bêtes*, pp. 60. Gautier, *Menagerie Intimes*, pp. 65. Lamartine, *Meditations*, pp. 88. de Musset, *Carmosine*, pp. 80. Cambridge: University Press. 1920.

Cambridge Shakespeare, edited by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch and John Dover Wilson. Vol. I, *The Tempest*. Cambridge: University Press. New York: Macmillan Co. 1921. Pp. 116. \$1.40.

- Pound, Louise. *Poetic Origins and the Ballad*. New York: Macmillan Co. 1921. Pp. x + 247. \$2.50.
- de Ruggiero, Guido. *Modern Philosophy*. Translated by A. Howard Hannay and R. G. Collingwood. London: George Allen & Unwin. New York: Macmillan Co. 1921. Pp. 402.
- Ward, Stephen. *The Ways of Life: A Study of Ethics*. Oxford University Press. No date. Pp. 126.
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NOTES AND NEWS

The first session of the Institute of Politics, dealing with the general subject of international relations (see this *JOURNAL*, Vol. XVIII, No. 2, Notes and News), will be held at Williamstown, Mass., from Thursday, July 28, until Saturday, August 27, 1921.

A partial list of those who will deliver lecture courses extending throughout the session follows: The Right Honorable Viscount James Bryce, England; Baron Sergius A. Korff, Russia; Stephen Panaretoff, Bulgaria; and, unless unavoidably detained, Luis M. Drago, Argentina; and Josef Redlich, Austria.

A partial list of those who will conduct round-table conferences is as follows: Isaiah Bowman, director of the American Geographical Society; Professor Archibald C. Coolidge, of Harvard; Norman H. Davis, former Under Secretary of State; Professor James W. Garner, of the University of Illinois; Professor Jesse S. Reeves, of the University of Michigan; Professor Frank W. Taussig, of Harvard; and Professor George G. Wilson, of Harvard. Professors E. H. Haskins and R. H. Lord, of Harvard, will probably alternate with Mr. Bowman and Professor Coolidge, respectively.

In addition to the formal lectures and round-table conferences there will be occasional addresses by visitors of national and international reputation.

The lectures and addresses will be open to the public and all are cordially invited.

The round-table conferences will be limited to duly enrolled members of the Institute. Each member will be assigned to one or two round-table courses and will be given an opportunity to indicate the course or courses which he prefers to take. The round-table conferences will be conducted after the manner of graduate seminars. It is the intention to so limit the number in each group and to so assign the members of the Institute to the various groups that each member will be able to contribute to the discussion.

Those desiring further information can obtain it from the secretary of the Institute, Professor Karl Ephraim Weston, of Williams College